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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Applicant(s):	Mark A. Tobritzhofer et al.)	Docket:	P-10445.00
Serial No.:	10/033,816)	Group Art:	Unknown
Filed:	December 20, 2001)	Examiner:	Unknown
Title:	MEDICAL LEAD ADAPTOR ASSEMBLY WITH RETAINER)		

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

BOX MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 28, 2002. Please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

1. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
 3. \$130.00 surcharge (charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Tobritzhofer et al.
By his attorneys,

Date

March 27, 2002

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MISSING PARTS TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Mark Tobritzhofer et al.
 For: MEDICAL LEAD ADAPTOR ASSEMBLY WITH RETAINER
 Serial No.: 10/033,816
 Filed: December 20, 2001



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this **MISSING PARTS** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Box Missing Parts, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 27th day of March, 2002.

Molly Chlebeck
 Signature
 Molly Chlebeck
 Printed Name

Box Missing Parts
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2
- Return Postcard

- Please charge Missing Parts surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

- Applicant hereby petitions for a months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

- Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Missing Parts Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

March 27, 2002

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